

# CABUNTALA FOR CEBU *Philippines*



Dear Pastor & Friends,

Feb/March 2018

We have had a busy, but exciting couple of months. In February three of our dear friends from California came to visit. We were touched that they made the long trip to see us and the ministry. We had a great time of fellowship, but especially enjoyed having them join us for soulwinning and visitation as we were blessed to see many souls come to Christ. Praise the Lord! Our people were excited and encouraged to not only have our American friends visit the church, but to have them visit and spend time with them in their homes. I am so thankful the Lord put it in their hearts to come to Cebu and for enabling them to be a blessing to our people.

While our visitors were here, we held two separate activities at the church. The first was Revival Sunday where we had a record breaking attendance of 110 people in service. We also had 7 baptisms and several professions of faith. The people responded well to the messages and it was evident that hearts were convicted. Again, PRAISE GOD! The following Sunday, we had what we call a Stay & Play Sunday. The title is self-explanatory; after the service we stayed, and we played. We enjoyed minute to win it games and had a wonderful time of fun, food, and fellowship!

God has really given my wife a love for the women in our church and she has been working prayerfully and fervently to build a relationship with them. She has spent much time praying, texting, visiting, and fellowshiping with the ladies. The women are responding by opening their hearts to my wife; sharing their burdens and struggles, which unfortunately, are many. This prompted my wife to hold her second ladies meeting with a devotional to challenge them. During her devotion, Angel challenged the women to *count their blessings, not their burdens*. As a gift and to further encourage them, she gave each lady a journal; suggesting that every time they felt overwhelmed by a burden, they were to write down at least three blessings. Prior to the meeting, my wife prayed and asked God to help her encourage the ladies through His Word. God answered that prayer and many of our ladies have expressed their gratitude for the encouragement they received through the challenge they were given. Praise the Lord!

Our church is growing and due to the continued increase in attendance we are starting to outgrow our space. After much prayer I contacted the Pastor who is graciously allowing us to use his property seeking for approval to expand. I am excited to share with you that not only has he given his blessing for the expansion, but he confirmed that we may continue to use the property indefinitely. Praise God! Please join us in prayer as we go through this process. Thank you!

Last month, our two youngest boys, Kai & Ace were hospitalized with pneumonia for four days. Thankfully they have since recovered. However, I do ask you to keep our entire family in prayer for health needs. Since we live in a third world country the conditions around us are often unsanitary and we are constantly suffering from fevers, stomach viruses and bacterial infections. Also, my wife and I both have high blood pressure and Angel is experiencing frequent migraines and pain. We would truly covet your prayers. With that said, I do want to assure you that we have kept the right attitude and spirit. The only reason we are mentioning this to you is because we believe in the power of prayer! God is good to us; He continues to give us joy and the strength needed to serve Him. Amen!

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and support. We love you all! To God be ALL the glory!

For His Glory,  
Missionary Dave Cabuntala & Family

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